

## House Resolution No. 1716

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Mary V. Moore Johnson has been named the 2007 University Educator of the Year by the Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce Education and Chamber University Relations committees; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Mary Johnson is a business law professor at Southeast Missouri State University, where she has worked ten of her twelve years in education; and

**Whereas**, an annual Merit Award winner between school years 1996-1997 through 2005-2006, Dr. Mary Johnson is active in her community, serving on the Missouri Training and Employment Council from 2003 through 2007 and as a member of the Community Emergency Preparedness Team since 1997; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Mary Johnson received a BA from California State University at San Diego in 1973, an MBA from Southwest Missouri State University in 1990, and her Juris Doctorate from Washburn University School of Law in 1996; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Mary Johnson received a professional certification in mediation from the State of Missouri 32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit in 1998 and was licensed to practice law by the State of Missouri in 1996, the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri in 1996, and the Supreme Court of United States in 2004; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Mary Johnson began teaching at Southeast Missouri State University in 1996, became an Assistant Professor in 1997, Associate Professor in 2000 and a full Professor in 2004, and was tenured in 2002; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Mary Johnson has the distinction of serving as a visiting professor to Hangzhou Institute of Electronic Engineering in Hangzhou, China, during the summer of 2002; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Mary Johnson will be honored during an awards ceremony to be held on Thursday, May 3, 2007:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Dr. Mary Johnson on the auspicious occasion of being named the 2007 University Educator of the Year by the Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of commerce Education and Chamber University Relations committees; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Mary V. Moore Johnson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Nathan D. Cooper  
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1716, adopted April 3, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker